Supplementary Demands for Grants.—Cranganur—Stationery.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 77—1—2 under 'Cranganur—Stationery'. To put it briefly, it is olny a book-adjustment. There is an allotment of Rs. 600 in the sanctioned budget. The Cochin Durbar supplies the stationery articles, etc., for Cranganur. They have sent a bill for Rs. 677—1—2. That has got to be adjusted to the credit of the State. As there is no allotment for that, I request the House will be pleased to grant this small additional allotment which is only intended as a book-adjustment. No further explanation is necessary.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—We have no objection.

The demand for an additional allotment of Rs. 77—1—2 under "Cranganur—Stationery" was put and agreed to.

Voting of Demands for Grants.—*contd.*

Demand No. I—Land Revenue—Rs. 2,00,285.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Mr. President, I rise to move for a grant under various items of Land Revenue for 2,00,285 rupees to carry on the every-day Land Revenue administration. No detailed explanation from me is necessary. My friend, the Finance Member, with his characteristic consideration and kindness, has stated in his budget speech that the grant applied for that consists only of the usual provisions for my Department. I may add and say that it contains provision to give only half rations to a number of hungry mouths, and I do hope that this new Council, which consists of the best brains in this country on the non-official side and also experienced officers, when they take up the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee at the Special Session that we are going to have next month or a month after, will give carefull and mature consideration to the proposals made by the Committee as well as those contained in my dissenting minute, and see that the hungry mouths are properly provided, and in providing for the hungry mouths, some beggars, who cannot do their begging properly, are not turned out that way to give more food for more hungry mouths. This is all the explanation that I have got to give. It is the usual budget; there is no controversy about it, and I do hope that my friends on the non-official side as well as those on the official side will pass this grant without any demur. If, on any particular point, any explanation is required, I shall be happy to furnish.

There is only one point to which I wish to refer. Well, I was not here during the time of the general discussion of the budget, and I hear from my friend sitting to my left, the Secre-

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